





## LOCAL DIRECTORY.

### Post Office Directory.

Salem, N. C. Post Office Arrangements.—Office hours from 6 o'clock, a. m., to 6 p. m., during the week. As no mail arrives or departs on Sunday the office will not be opened on that day.

### TIME OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAIL.

RAILROAD, from Greensboro to Salem closes every day, except Sunday, at 6 a. m. Due

MOUNTAIN, via Old Town, Bethania, Five Forks, Dabney's Mill, Pilot Mountain, Flat Shoals, and Tom's Creek. Closes Monday Wednesday and Friday, at 6:30 a. m. Due Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday by 3 p. m.

MADISON, via Sedge Garden, Germanton, Walnut Cove and Sauratown. Closes, Tues-

day, Thursday and Saturday at 6:30 a. m.—Due Monday, Wednesday and Friday by 5 p. m.

HUNTSVILLE, via Clemmonsville, Lewis-

ville and Panther Creek. Closes Monday,

Wednesday and Friday at 6:30 a. m. Due

TUESDAY, Thursday and Saturday by 3 p. m.

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### SALEM PRINTING OFFICE.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

SURRY COURT commences Monday.

Mr. Wm. Beck, living near Old Town, raised a turnip weighing 41 pounds.

We regret to learn that John M. Stafford, Esq., is lying dangerously ill.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Tombstones—W. T. Vogler.—Spring Goods—J. L. Fulkerson.

The YOUNG LADIES of the Academy, enjoyed a half-holiday Monday, in honor of the 55th birth-day of the President, Rev. M. E. Gruber.

The STREETS, for this season of the year, have been very dusty, relieved by the rain on Thursday.

Some of our citizens have been repairing the side-walks fronting their residences and others would do well to do likewise.

In another column will be found an interesting letter from our Kernersville correspondent.

Mr. L. N. CLIMBARD is making the last call on delinquents for the payment of their corporation taxes.

SAND has been placed upon many portions of the sidewalk where there are no brick, rendering pedestrianism far more agreeable, especially in wet weather.

A. FOGLI, Esq., of this place, slaughtered one of the pet deer at the Academy Park, Thursday last, which when dressed, netted 95 pounds.

Mr. MOWERS MILITARY SCHOOL of Winston have procured as a part of the uniform, a very tasty cap, to which we hope in time can be added an entire outfit.

The interior of the Baptist Church has been greatly improved by the addition of chandeliers and lamps upon front, rear and side walls.

A SUPERIOR MAGIC LANTERN, under the supervision of one of the lady teachers, was a source of amusement to the Young Ladies of Salem Female Academy on Friday evening last.

A LOT OF MACHINERY has been received by Messrs. F. & H. Fries, from Petersburg, Va., which will be put in operation at the Old Factory Building, we understand, at an early day.

THE EVENING SERVICES at the Baptist Church will hereafter be governed until further notice by the following hours: 1st bell to be rung at 6:30 o'clock; second at 7, upon Thursday and every second Sunday evening.

Messrs. PROHL and STOCKTON have removed into their new mammoth store house, and a more handsome and better finished structure is seldom to be met with in towns of Winston's size and population.

Messrs. FOGLI Bros. are repairing their engine, and putting up a new improved flue boiler, 52 inches in diameter, and some 10 or 12 feet in length. It is far superior to the former ones, both in regard to power and saving of fuel.

LARGE SAW LOGS.—Mr. A. Fogli hauled on Tuesday, to the mill of Messrs. Fogli Bros. 4 large poplar logs from one of the neighboring bottoms, measuring from 3 to 3 feet in diameter, and some ten or twelve feet in length.

A NUMBER of scholars, classmates and friends of the late Jesse Arwood, who was formerly a teacher of the Salem Boy's School, have had his remains removed from the Cemetery and reinterred in the Moravian Graveyard.

ANY of the pedestrains who traverse Salt Street should find themselves making a rapid transit to China, it will be when they fall in that ugly hole in the side walk just above the Winston District School House. It looks as if it led in that direction.

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On the evening of the 22nd our Cornets were out in full force, rendering some fine selections in honor of the Day. And judging by the crowd that accompanied them from point to point, their services must have been duly appreciated.

MESSRS. SPARRECK, OLIVE AND WATSON addressed the colored citizens of Salem and Winston on Thursday evening, in the Court House, upon the subject of Education. It was well handled by the above gentlemen, and was a subject that should prove of interest to all classes and ages, as a better school system is necessary, especially among our district schools.

BODDS of the Davidson County Broom Manufactory, are being received at several of the stores, and have the appearance of good workmanship. But one objection was pointed out to us which shows the proprietors aversion to print's ink; having upon each handle a *waterman* label, showing that the taste of the gentle- man is somewhat at fault.

The Social Party given on Wednesday evening last, by the K. of F. was a pleasant and altogether enjoyable occasion. The refreshments were of the best, and several of the young ladies added much to the evening's enjoyment, by the rendition of some fine selections of music, both vocal and instrumental. An address by Mr. Wm. Ormsby, was very appropriate, and reflected much credit upon the orator.

THE COLORED BENEFICENT AID SOCIETY held its meeting on Saturday, at Lewisville, as noticed in our last issue. A barbecue for benefit of the Society was given, from which a handsome sum was realized. Addresses were delivered by several colored members present, and a mineral, the procession being headed by the colored brass band, discoursing "Lewisville March," were also prominent features of the occasion.

Two Cottoners Max, with the aid of two boys, lifted a live porker from the pen of Mr. Saul Farnsworth in Winston, the other night. Deputy Sheriff Donith, assisted by Constable Thos. Pohl, succeeded in capturing the two older parties, together with a colored woman, in whose possession the property was found, and lodged them in jail. The boys succeeded in making their escape. Everybody had better keep a lookout, as the thieving population is on the increase.

THE WINSTON FIRE COMPANY held the appointed meeting Saturday night. The Committee appointed to interview the commissioners and property holders, reported that as far as they had yet learned, all were favorably impressed with the movement, and that the town authorities would meet Monday or Tuesday, and take the matter into consideration, and by the time appointed for next meeting, which was Wednesday evening, a more definite report would be rendered, both by themselves and the other committees.

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1867, January 18th, snow—average depth 14 inches, drifting to 6 feet in depth. Thermometer 11 degrees at noon.

January 19th, 9 o'clock a. m., 3 degrees below zero.

November 27th, thermometer stood at 14 deg. 1858, February 12th, snow 11 inches deep.

In the early part of March the thermometer indicated a temperature as low as 12 degrees.

The winters of 1858-59 were mild and wet,

the coldest weather about 8 degrees.

1859, June 2nd, frost biting the corn, injury

not much however.

1863, locust year, and on January 3rd, the mercury fell to 4 degrees.

1864, February 10th, thermometer 5 degrees.

March 17th, " 20 "

" 18th, 19th and 20th very cold;

and on the 21st, the mercury stood at 34 all day.

On the 22nd at 24 throughout the entire day. Snow fell averaging 10 inches in depth, and drifting to four feet. On the 23rd, at 16 degrees; 24th, at 12 degrees, and 25th again fell.

The above record will perhaps settle some disputes as to the degree of cold and depth of snow in 1858-59.

This year about the 3rd of January the thermometer indicated about 12 degrees below zero at Old Town, and about 10 at this place.

For the Press.

" In Their Bayonets Fixed."

On the evening preceding Gen. Stoneman's raid on the town of S——, in the State of North Carolina, Mr. E——, who lived near said town, took a notion to "shake off this mortal coil." Several neighbors collected at the house, and in a short time after his demise had him comfortably stretched out on a cooling-board.

As is usual on such occasions, watchers were appointed, who sat up with the corpse during the night. Next day, while preparations for interment were being made, some one entered the house, and remarked in an excited tone, that the Yankees were coming. Quick as thought, and to the astonishment of all present, Mr. E—— raised up, and in a trembling voice asked: "Is it their bayonets fixed?"

"Yes! Yes!" shrieked the terrified informant as he bolted for the door.

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### MARRIED,

On the 22nd inst., Mr. DAVID SHORE of this county, to Miss VICTORIA DANIELS, of Davidson county.

On the 22nd inst., at the residence of Madison Shore, by Madison Shore, Esq., Mr. ALEXANDER BODENHARER to Miss JANE TESSER; all of Davidson County.

### DIED,

In Winston, on the 24th inst., ALEXANDER son of Mr. Pleasant and Mrs. Letitia Hanes, aged two years, less 4 days.

How sweetly did the infant rest, asleep in Jesus' arms.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

### SPRING GOODS. 1877.

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The same quality of Goods were not offered so soon since the war.

The styles are beautiful and will suit all ages.

Come and see. J. L. FULKERSON

Salem, N. C., March 1, 1877.

### Tomb Stones.

PERSONS WISHING TOMB STONES, BY EASTER, (which comes early this year, April 1,) will please apply at once, and get a neatly lettered stone at reduced prices.

W. T. VOGLER.

Salem, March 1, 1877.

### WANTED.

A good Milch Cow at the

SALEM AGRICULTURAL WORKS. 7-3.

New Moravian Hymn Books.

IN ALL STYLES OF BINDING.

AT BLUM'S BOOKSTORE, SALEM, N. C.

This Hymnal is a beautiful book, and will soon be in our churches.

Feb. 23, 1877.

### LARGE LOT OF DIXIE PLOWS

just received. Casting for every part of plows always on hand at WOMMACK & CO.

Mr. J. E. MICKEY has just returned from Philadelphia and New York with a fine stock of Machinery Goods and Notions.

Splendid Lot of Medium Calicoes

and also CASSIMERE'S and KENTUCKY JEANS just received at WOMMACK & CO.

Received this day 50 Pieces of

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and substantial. Will be ready for delivery in a few weeks.

Also a full assortment of machine embroidery.

Floral and BICKNELL PERFECTION AND

VARIETY STORE.

Salem, N. C., Feb. 12th 1877.

DAVIS COUNTY FRIENDS.—A little daughter of Wm. Whitlow was burnt so badly that her recovery is doubtful.

Seed oats scarce.

The Public Schools have nearly all closed.

Scarlet fever is raging in some portions of the country.

Two of Wm. Bodenhamer's children were buried at Abbott's Creek, on Sunday last.

A thief was frightened away from Mr. Geo. Eller's house about a few nights since.

A number of dogs have died with distemper, but there are too many left yet.

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## Poetry.

### A Prayer for Lent.

"And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, He was afterwards strengthened. And when the tempter came to Him, he said, If thou be the son of God, command that these stones be made bread."

Prayer and fasting; Oh, my Father,  
Never let me come to Thee;

Let the Angels whisper ever—  
In my ear, Gethsemane.

Alas, my baffled heart has fasted  
Till it faints with hungry pain;

Yet if Thou will feed me, favour,

All my loss I count as gain.

Humbly let me kneel before Thee,

With affection crucified,

With my spirit contrite, broken,

Healed of all its human pride.

Keep my tongue from evil speaking,

Keep my ears from foolish praise,

Keep my heart from Satan's whispers,

Keep my feet in wisdom's ways.

Thou, who seest all my weakness,

Thou, who knowest I am dust,

Play me, and keep my treasures,

All untouched by "mold and rust."

Closer and closer, Oh, my Saviour

"In the shadow of Thy wing,"

Let my wearied spirit nestled,

With the peace that faith can bring!

## Humorous.

**QUOTING THE JUG.**—Providence frequently interferes and frightens off a man from hard drinking. It was the case with Billy Booker. He brought a cart load of tobacco to Reidsville the other day, and before starting home he filled his galley jug and set it in the cart in some hay. He hadn't gone a mile before he kissed the jug, and in so doing, the cart jolted and splashed the liquor on the hay. Billy next lighted his short stem pipe and flung the half burnt match behind him. It caught the hay in a flash. The fire flamed leaped and Billy leaped too, clearing the cart and shooting fire at the top of his voice. But it didn't stop the horse. The bridle was disengaged and ran like the devil was after him. As the cart, in full blaze, dashed up hill and down, the people for miles around thought the wood were on fire. When the horse got home the cart was burnt close up to the shafts, and Mrs. Booker and all the children stood at the door and gaped in mortal terror. But William Booker soon arrived with one end of his coat tail burnt off, and to Mrs. Booker's "Sack alive, William! has the devil had his hind leg cock at you?" he told her it was the same as the devil, it was the little brown jug, and he swore to her he would never again carry it to town to be filled. And he never has.

*Reidsville Times.*

**Mrs. SIDDONS.**—When the renowned Mrs. Siddons was laying in Dublin, she, as *Lady Macbeth*, came to that part where a drum sounds and she exclaims, "A drum! a drum! Macbeth doth come." There was some difficulty in obtaining the necessary instrument, and so, to her amazement, a trumpet sounded.—She immediately saw how absurd it would be to say a "drum," while the well-known sound of the other met the ears of the vast audience, so she said, "A trumpet! a trumpet!" and stopped short amid breathless silence, not knowing how to rhyme it, when a voice from the gallery called out, "Macbeth doth stamp it," at which the house broke out into one peal of laughter and applause, and the tragedienne advanced to the footlights and bowed her acknowledgement for the relief. She afterwards tried to vindictive who it was, but failed to do so, and never forgot what she considered the most genuine piece of wit she had ever met with in all her experience.

**HOST KEEPERS.**—Seldom come up with in financial case, but the host got the worst of it in the following case: An English gentleman, with his wife and six daughters, made a trip to Paris. On arriving at his hotel, he asked for four bedrooms—one for his wife and himself and three for his daughters—adding: "Of course you will not charge the same as if we each took a separate room?" "Mine host" promptly answered that he could not possibly make a difference, he would save nothing by the proposed arrangement and it was his rule, etc. "All right," said Peter Panillas. "Give us eight chambers, then!" The landlord had not counted on being taken so literally at his word, and, thinking discretion the better part of valor, he gracefully retreated from the position he had so hastily assumed, made a fair concession in his terms and the English family took possession of their four rooms.

**JUDGE DAVIS.**—It is related of Judge Davis that in his circuit, at Indianapolis, a lawyer named Ketchum was ready when his case was called, but his opponent had sent word that he could not arrive for an hour or two. Ketchum insisted on proceeding at once. Judge Davis remonstrated in favor of the absent lawyer, but to no purpose. "Well," said he, finally, "if you insist upon going on, Mr. Ketchum, you have, of course, the technical right to do so; but if I were you I wouldn't urge the matter. Once at Springfield the other day there was just a case. The lawyer would insist upon going on with the trial, and so I had to look after the interests of the other party myself; and do you know, curiously enough, Mr. Ketchum, we beat him!" Mr. Ketchum decided to wait.

People who are resolved to please always at all events, frequently overshoot themselves, and render themselves ridiculous by being too good. A lady going to a friend's house one morning, ran to the curtains to see the fine boy as she came in; unfortunately the cat had taken up the baby's place; but before she could give herself time to see her mistake, she exclaimed with uplifted eyes and hands: "Oh, what a lovely child! The very picture of its father!"

"Muriel, what's that strange noise at the front gate?" "Gate sir?" "Gat! Well, when I was young cats didn't wear stroppe hats and smoke cigars."

## Agricultural.

Black or slate-colored pigs are free from skin disease in hot climates.

The store-room for Irish potatoes should be wholesome, dry and freely ventilated.

When a horse of faultless form and sufficient action can be obtained, the heavier he is, the better farm horse he will make.

The turnip should be cultivated in preference to the pumpkin, because an analysis of both, proves the former to contain more nutriment than the latter.

California and Crimson clover can be grown on land in nut grass without any difficulty whatever, because their growth takes place in winter and spring when the last is comparatively at rest. The clover and nut grass grow at the same season, and the latter would offer strong competition to the former.

The plan of working farms on shares under the present system of labor, is a bad one. If the farmer and his sons can do the greater part of the work with their own hands, and pay the negro laborer his wage in money, when the harvest comes, the proprietor will receive some compensation for his labor and care.

**Signs of a Prosperous Farmer.**

When you see his barn larger than his house, it shows that he will have large profits and small afflictions.

When you see him driving his work, instead of his work driving him, it shows that he will never be driven from good resolutions, and that he will certainly work his way to prosperity.

When you always see in his woodhouse a sufficiency for three months or more, it shows that he will be a man of ninety-days' wonder, in farming operations, and that he is not sleeping in his house after a drunken frolic!

When he has a house separate from the main building, purposedly for ashes, and iron or tin vessel to transport them, it shows that he never built his dwelling to be a funeral pile for his family, and perhaps himself.

When his farming implements are covered both in winter and summer, it plainly shows that he will have a good house over his head in the summer of early life and the winter of old age.

When his cattle are properly shielded and fed in winter, it evidences that he is acting according to Scripture, which says that "a merciful man is merciful to his beast."

When he is seen subscribing for a newspaper and paying in advance, it shows that he is speaking like a book respecting the latest improvements in agriculture, and that he never gets his walking papers to the land of poverty.

**Pant Orchards.**

There are two strong reasons why land owners should seize the present time to plant largely.

The prices of trees have fallen, and many sorts may be had at greatly reduced rates, especially if purchased in wholesale quantities.

Secondly, a much better selection may be now made, because nursery men have made small sales, and they have large quantities of excellent growth remaining on hand. Taking the good quality of the trees and the low prices together, the same money will now make twice as large purchases as a few years ago. There is still another reason for buying now. The large stock of fine trees now for sale, if not disposed of, will soon be too large for removal and transplanting; and they will become a dead loss, will prevent nursery men from planting young stock, and in a few years trees will again be scarce, with augmented rates.

Those who now procure trees will then be looked upon as fortunate from the forethought which they have shown in procuring fine orchards at moderate prices.—*Country Gentleman.*

**Purifying Handicd Butter.**

A correspondent of the *Country Gentleman* gives a recipe in that paper for restoring rancid butter to its original flavor. We do not believe it can be done. Undoubtedly the rancidity may be removed, but the original flavor, if it was a good one, can not be restored to it after it is destroyed, any more than life can be restored to a dead body. But here is the recipe: "To one quart of water add fifty-five drops of the liquor of chloride of lime; then wash thoroughly in this mixture five pounds of rancid butter. It must remain in the mixture two hours. Then wash twice in pure water, and once in sweet milk; add salt. This preparation of lime contains nothing injurious." Chloride of lime has nearly as disagreeable an odor as rancid butter, besides being much more flavorful.

**Cut this Out.**

Every person should know how to treat a flesh wound. Every one is liable to be placed in circumstances away from surgical and veterinary aid, where he may have to save his own life, the life of a friend or a beast, supply from the use of a little common sense. In the first place, close the lips of the wound within the hands and hold them firmly together to check the flow of blood until several stitches can be taken and a bandage applied. Then bathe the wound for a long time in cold water.

"Should it be painful," a correspondent says "take a handful of burning coals and sprinkle upon them common brown sugar, and hold the wound in the smoke. In a minute or two the pain will be allayed, and the recovery proceeds rapidly. In my case a rusty nail had made a bad wound in my foot. The pain and nervous irritation were very severe. This was removed by holding it in the smoke fifteen minutes, and I was able to resume reading in comfort. We have often recommended it to others with like result."

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Salem, N. C., July 15, 1876.

**TAKE NOTICE!**

All PERSONS are hereby notified not to trespass on any property belonging to the estate of the late Dr. A. T. Zevely, situated in Forsyth county, and are forbidden to enter any trees, or remove any wood, for fuel, or any article of value from the same. Hunting and trapping in the woods is also forbidden, under penalty of law.

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